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LLIS.gov Resources for Animals in Disasters

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Lessons Learned Information Sharing (LLIS.gov) is a US Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency program. *LLIS.gov* serves as the national, online network of lessons learned, best practices, and innovative ideas for the emergency response and homeland security communities. This information and collaboration resource helps emergency response providers and homeland security officials prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks, natural disasters, and other emergencies. *LLIS.gov* provides Federal, State, and local responders with a wealth of information and front-line expertise on effective planning, training, and operational practices across homeland security functional areas.

LLIS.gov at a Glance

- Online since April 19, 2004
- Over 43,000 registered members
- Over 12,000 documents, including more than 1,500 state and local plans, 600 after-action reports, and 750 original content documents
- Secure message boards and collaboration tools
- Targeted information on current homeland security topics



ANIMALS IN DISASTERS ORIGINAL CONTENT

LLIS.gov provides extensive information related to animals in disasters. *LLIS.gov* researchers have produced original content on animals in disasters, such as:

- Arlington, Texas's "Save my Pet" Decals (Practice Note)
- Purdue University's Graduate Certificate Program in Veterinary Homeland Security (Good Story)
- Pre-Scripting Animal Issues Messages (Lesson Learned)
- Arlington County, Virginia's Mobile Emergency Pet Shelter (Practice Note)
- Shelter Operations: Pet-Friendly Shelters (Best Practice)
- Medical Care for Search Dogs (Lesson Learned)

ANIMALS IN DISASTERS DOCUMENTS

In addition to general guidelines and plans regarding animals in disasters, *LLIS.gov* houses over documents specific to pets in disasters on its Mass Evacuation topic-specific page. *LLIS.gov* also features information on service animals in disasters on the Disabilities and Other Special Needs topic-specific page. *LLIS.gov* has over 2,300 documents, including:

- Animals in Disasters: Information for Responders
- Maine Animal Disaster and Protection Plan
- Oregon Animal Disease Emergency Management Plan
- Miami-Dade Animal Services Hurricane Information
- Developing a Community Disaster Plan for Animals
- Earthquake Tips for Service Animals and Pet Owners
- Hillsborough County (FL) Pet-Friendly Shelter Admission/Discharge Form for Animal
- Disaster Preparedness for Laboratory Animals
- State Animal Emergency Operations Guidelines
- Animals in Public Evacuation Centers

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